



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
RESPONSE AFTER FINAL  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
ART UNIT:2123**

Attorney Docket No: S01022.80126

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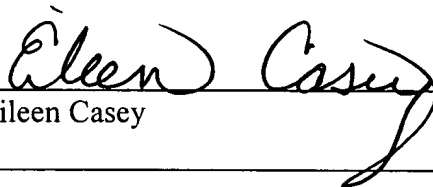
Applicant: Geoff BARRETT  
Serial No: 09/159,748  
Confirmation No.: 5513  
Filed: September 23, 1998  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RESTRUCTURING A BINARY  
DECISION DIAGRAM

Examiner: William D. Thomson  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

A three month extension of time, to and including August 3, 2003, is requested for response to the Final Office Action mailed February 3, 2003. Since August 3, 2003 fell on a Sunday, this response is considered timely filed.

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The check enclosed includes the fee of \$930.00 to cover the extension of time fee. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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